

THOSE COUNTY (?) SCALES.

The Advocate of last week takes up the cue in defense of the weigh scales on the southeast corner of the public square in Columbus and asserts that they are no more of a Columbus institution than they are of any other portion of the county. The Advocate knew it was telling what were not the facts when it made that assertion. Now what are the facts in the case. About three years ago the farmers who had been taking their grain to the Columbus market became dissatisfied with the weights of the Columbus grain buyers and began hauling their grain to other markets. Indeed, farmers living but a short distance from Columbus would take their grain to McCune, Cherokee, Halliwell, Neutral, Crestline, Baxter, in fact all the towns in and adjacent to this county before they would take it to Columbus, and, as they claimed, be swindled by the grain buyers of that place. This the merchants and business men of Columbus could not stand, so a demand was made by them upon the city council for the erection of city scales to be placed in charge of a weighmaster who would be a disinterested party. The erection of the scales already mentioned was the result of that demand. Not a single farmer asked for the erection of those scales and it was not for their benefit that they were put in. True, they were perhaps benefited by them by being saved from the asserted fraudulent weights of the grain buyers, but they were erected wholly and solely for the benefit of Columbus and Columbus merchants, and every dollar that is taken in by these scales goes into the treasury of the city of Columbus. If, as the Advocate asserts, they are for the benefit of the people why is it that the funds derived from this source do not go into the county treasury where the people may be benefited by them? Oh no, Mr. Advocate, your assertion is too shaky; it won't hold together.

We are sorry to learn that the county commissioners have rescinded the order of having the scales removed from their present site, as it is a shame and a disgrace to allow such a looking thing to be perched upon a prominent corner of the court house square.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Mr. G. W. Mays, a loan broker of Columbus, was arrested at Joplin last Friday upon the charge of embezzlement. For the past seven years Mr. Mays has been loaning money on personal and chattel securities, the capital being mostly furnished by an aunt of his by marriage, and has always done a good business. Everything had gone along smoothly enough until last March, since which time no reports have been made of the business. Last Friday the aunt came to Columbus and demanded a settlement. The work was begun and proceeded with until noon when they stopped for dinner, Mr. Mays promising to return immediately thereafter. But instead of doing that he hitched up his team and got a friend to take him to Galena where he took the train for Joplin, intending, no doubt, to leave on the night train for parts unknown, as he told his friend he would never again be in Columbus. The settlement so far as it had been proceeded with showed him to be short something over \$3,000. Being out of money he pawned his watch on arriving in Joplin and at once began imbibing freely of intoxicants so that by the time Sheriff Babb arrived on the evening train with a warrant for his arrest he was heavily intoxicated and made no resistance, in fact had decided to return to Columbus and stand trial. Arriving at Columbus he waived preliminary trial and was placed in jail. Bail was offered him but he refused it. Mr. Mays claims he has committed no crime; that he was paying his aunt lawful interest for her money and whatever amount he is short he is simply indebted to her. He has been very careful in the transaction of his business, making but few unsafe loans, but whiskey and cards are said to be the cause of his downfall. He has a wife and four small children, who, if he is convicted of the charge, will be left in almost destitute circumstances, as the aunt has attached all available property.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

A delegate convention of the republicans of the Eleventh Judicial District of Kansas will be held in the city of Parsons, on Tuesday the 18th of September, 1890, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., for the nomination of a candidate for judge of said district. Delegates to said convention shall be elected by County Convention called by the republican county central committees of the several counties respectively under such rules as may be by them prescribed. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 30 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Eugene F. Ware as presidential elector at the election of 1888, under which rule delegates are apportioned as follows: Cherokee county 15 delegates, Labette county 14 delegates, Montgomery county 14 delegates.

Done at Oswego this 1st day of July, 1890.

By order of the Republican Judicial District Committee,

A. H. SKIDMORE, Chairman.

L. S. CHURCH, Secretary.

A full line of trunks and traveling bags at Cooper's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Hugh Lehman of Galena is visiting in the city.

—Mr. A. A. Mears of Columbus was in the city Thursday evening.

—F. M. Fulkerson and daughter of Montana, Kan., were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. E. Middaugh of Columbus was registered at the Springs Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jack came from Memphis the past week to visit relatives and friends here a few weeks.

—A. H. Skidmore of Columbus was in the city Wednesday evening on his return from a trip to the Quapaw agency.

—Our old friend and former townsman, Major George Mitchell, has been in Baxter several days this week. He is a resident of Galena.

—Mr. D. M. Jones of Columbus was in Baxter Wednesday. Mr. Jones will be a candidate before the alliance convention next Tuesday for the office of probate judge.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The fourth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Cherokee county will be held at Weir, Kansas, August 6th and 7th, 1890, at the Baptist church.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 6TH, 2:00 P. M.
Devotional by Mrs. Sarah Morgan of Lowell.

Welcome address by Mrs. McElhane of Weir.

Response by Mrs. G. M. Smith of Lowell.

Miscellaneous business.

Reports from unions.

Music.

Discussion, twenty minutes each.

1. Young women's work.

2. Scientific temperance instruction.

WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P. M.

Devotional by Mrs. M. E. Price.

Music.

Address by Mrs. Fannie H. Rastall.

Music.

THURSDAY, 9:00 A. M.

Devotional by Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

Miscellaneous business.

Reports of superintendents and discussion.

1. Flower mission.

2. Literature.

3. Social purity.

Music.

4. Juvenile.

5. Legislative and petition.

6. Evangelistic.

Music.

7. Foreign speaking people.

8. Colored people.

9. Our messenger.

Noontide prayer.

THURSDAY, 2:00 P. M.

Devotional by Mrs. McKillop.

Election of officers.

Children's hour at 3:00 o'clock.

Question box.

THURSDAY, 8:00 P. M.

Devotional by Mrs. John Spencer.

Miscellaneous business.

Music.

Recitation by Miss Maude Smith.

Reunion and short talks by members of the convention and others.

Music for the convention will be under the direction of Mrs. Herrick of Weir.

ROSE HAWORTH, President.

EMMA FULKERSON, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Studies about Martin Luther at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

PROGRAM.

Opening song.

Prayer.

Song by congregation.

Luther's boyhood.

Song, "Wash Me in the Blood."

Luther's religious life.

"Jesus is Passing this Way," choir.

The Scala Santa.

Song, "Walking in the Light."

Luther's three great ideas, by Sadie Talbot.

Ein Feste Burg its Unser Gott, by choir.

Luther and Wesley, by Clara Noble.

"The Future," by choir.

Regular collection.

Song by congregation.

Dismissal.

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A man claiming to be from Ohio and calling himself Burgess, bargained with Mr. Altizer for his farm near Faulkner. They came into town to fix up the papers Tuesday. Mr. Altizer's son had some interest in the farm and he would not sign the deed until he had his money. The father

then handed Burgess \$150 to be paid to the son the next day when the trade was to be consummated. Burgess claimed to be sick and stepped into Dr. Temple's office for some medicine. Soon afterward Dr. Temple stepped out for a short time, and when he returned the sick man with the \$150 was gone, and neither the man or the money has been seen since. This is the latest swindling game out.

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Died in His Mother's Arms.

Indian (Vinita I. T.) Chieftain.
Wm. Patton and wife, living about twenty miles south of Catoosa, had a child seven months old dangerously sick and started to Catoosa with it for treatment, but when within ten miles of the place the little one died. As the parents had not prepared for this emergency, the mother was compelled to sit in the wagon and support the dead child in her arms the remainder of the journey, where a coffin was procured. The body was shipped through here last Tuesday to Springfield for burial.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Wouldn't Have It That Way.

Joplin Sunday Herald.
A farmer from Kansas with a hired man, who had been in his employ for the past two years, came into Bellville yesterday evening with a load of corn and put up at Funk's barn together and the farmer had placed a shot sack containing \$60 in money under his head. When he awoke the next morning his money was gone and the sacks and hay upon which they lay was searched and the hired man assisted in the search, but finally he discovered that suspicion would rest upon him and he went out the back way and was seen to hide something under an outhouse. The farmer was notified and went there and found it. When the case was made plain the hired man told the farmer he did it for fun, but the farmer failed to see the fun and had him arrested and taken to jail to await trial.

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A Consumptive Pardoned.

Webb City Crusher.
Jas. T. Murphy, son of Thos. Murphy, of Galena, a brother of Pat Murphy, of Joplin, has been pardoned out of the Kansas penitentiary by the governor. This was a most extraordinary case. The young man stole a horse and cart from his father in 1888, drove to Carthage and sold them. The father had him arrested, tried and convicted of grand larceny, and he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. The father was the prosecuting witness against his boy, and the county attorney says the father went to Judge Chandler, who was then on the bench, and insisted that the young man be given the full penalty of the law, against which the county attorney protested, and he was given five years. The young man has the consumption and has been in the prison hospital for some time.

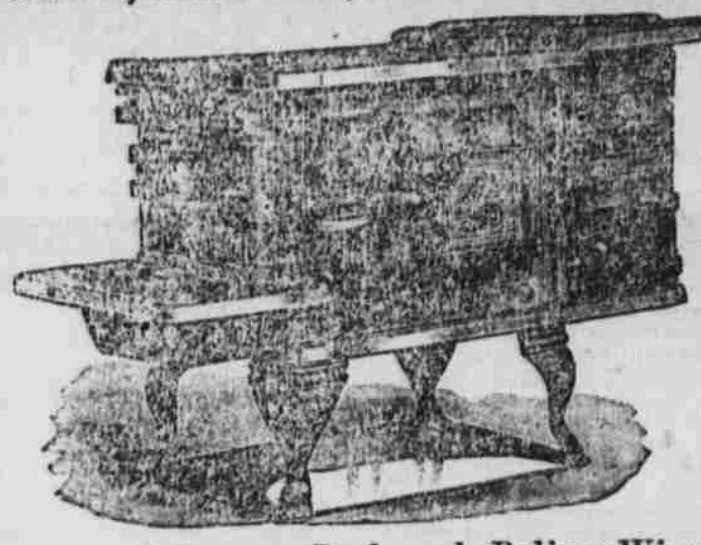
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The Tent Caterpillar.

I wish to say, writes a correspondent of the Michigan Farmer, that the easiest and I think the best way to rid an orchard of the caterpillar is to take a long rod, a fishing rod or any rod that can be easily handled, and tie some rags on it for a swab, and after the day's washing is done save the strong soap suds and take them in a pail and go through the orchard in the early morning and wet thoroughly all nests found, with the suds, and I assure you that it will kill the worms in less time than it takes me to write it. If the suds should not be strong of soap more can be added. Most of the nests can be reached with a pole from fifteen to twenty feet long, and in this way no injury is done to the branches, as might be the case with a torch, and the labor is light compared to climbing the tree with a torch. The morning is the time to do the work, and passing through the orchard towards the sun any little nest can be seen, and once wetting the nest will fix them, as all are in the nest early in the morning, and later in the day they are feeding on the young leaves.

No Fear of Starving.

Chetopa Advance.
Mr. O. P. Hill who lives a mile or two north of Melrose gave us a pleasant call Saturday, and said he had threshed out nearly 1000 bushels of wheat on his place recently which was pronounced by the millers to be No. 1. He thinks there is no danger of the people starving in his neighborhood. Mr. Hill was a member of the famous 3rd Iowa Cavalry. This regiment saw very hard service, being engaged in many of the great battles of the war. It captured the colors of the enemy thirteen times and 33 guns and took over 2000 prisoners. The loss to the regiment during the war in various ways was 809 men.

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